

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of: Hsu, et al.

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For: Method for Dishing Reduction and

Feature Passivation in Polishing

Processes

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: Robert M. Kunemund

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on February 9, 2004 with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing label No. EV349852090US addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time to and including February 9, 2004, in which to file the Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$310.00 (for a second month, after previously obtaining a one-month extension) and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to be filed timely to Deposit Account No. 50-1074/5617.Y1/CMP/CMP/RKK.

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